

TRI-STATE RACES EMERGENCY NET	- SUNDAY	146.610 - 6:30pm
CONNEAUT RADIO CLUB NET	- SUNDAY	147.390 - 7:30pm
ARES / SKYWARN NET	- SUNDAY	146.610 - 9:30pm
160 METER NET	- DAILY	1.8930 - 7:00pm
ERIE - FT. PIERCE CONNECTION	- DAILY	14.3400 - 8:00am
RADIO AMATEURS OF CONRY (HF)	- TUESDAYS	28.3300 - 8:00pm
6 METER AM	- WEDNESDAY	50.5200 - 7:00pm
OLD OLD TIMERS CLUB	- THURSDAY	7.2300 - 2:00pm
INTERNATIONAL SIMPLEX NET	- SATURDAY	146.550 - 8:00pm
THE ALUMINUM NET	- SATURDAY	146.550 - AFTER SIMPLEX NET
QCWA CHAPTER 122 NET	- SUNDAY	3.9150 - 9:30am
NOVICE - TECH NET	- WEDNESDAY	28.4000 - 8:30pm
QCWA NATIONAL NET	- SUNDAY	14.3470 - 2000 wtc
EAST CARS NET	- DAILY	7.2550 - ANYTIME
2 METER AM	- MONDAY	144.450 - 7:00pm
MID CARS NET	- DAILY	7.2580 - ANYTIME
6 METER SSB NET	- SUNDAY	50.150 - 7:00pm
SOUTH CARS NET	- DAILY	7.2510 - ANYTIME
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PA. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT NET	- SUNDAY	3.9050 - 9:00am
COUNTY HUNTERS NET	- DAILY	14.3360 - ANYTIME
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APRIL 6th 1995

Q U A W3GV R A F

ARRL / VEC REPORT

By Norma Vanderhoff - W3CG

VE REPORT

A number gained partial upgrades at Villa Maria in March, but few went for a complete upgrade. Arnold Smcrka N3UBZ of Union City gained Technician Plus and passing the Novice exam was Jayakumar Chennakatu of Erie.

Of the twenty two people who tested at the Conneaut, Ohio Hamfest, six were locals, but none completed an upgrade. Aaron Robson, the 12 year old son of Chris KB3A, passed the Novice portion of Technician, and 10 year old David Marshall of Meadville, also passed the Novice portion of the Technician exam.

At Gannon, George Elslager of Corry and Barbara Langiewicz of Erie, passed Technician, and two upgrades were Steven Kocher N3OSS of Erie to Technician Plus and David Ross N3PYH of Erie, passed General.

The next test session will be held at Villa Maria on Saturday, April 1, at 8 A.M.

Soon to be on the VE scene is Oleg Ashmarov AA3KH of Erie.

Norma W3CG

Amateur Radio Call Signs

Amateur Radio operators often ask the FCC what call signs have been assigned lately. This list shows the last call sign in each group to be assigned for each district, as of the first of February 1995.

For more information about the call assignment in the Amateur Radio Service, see Section 97.117(f) of the FCC Rules, or write to the FCC, Consumer Assistance Branch, Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245.

Radio District	Group A Am Extra	Group B Advanced	Group C Tech/Gen.	Group D Novice
0	AA0VS	KG9TJ		KB9QVG
1	AA1MB	KD1ZH	N1UFI	KB1BNN
2	AA2VU	KG2AP		KB2TLZ
3	AA3KC	KE3RA	N3UIZ	KB3BGK
4	AE4CX	KS4MX		KE4VDD
5	AC5AH	KK5JD		KC5MKA
6	AO6JX	KO6PF		KB6QOX
7	AB7HT	KJ7JB		KC7IQZ
8	AA8SA	KG8OO	N9ZZZ	KB8WQX
9	AA9NS	KG9AJ		KB9JCR
N. Mariana Is.	KH9Q		KH9DQ	WH4AAH
Guam	WH2K	AH2CZ	KH2NB	WH6CSL
Midway Is.		AH4AA	KH4AG	WH8ABB
Hawaii		AH6NU		WL7CKG
Amer. Samoa	AH8M	AH8AH	KH8CF	WP2AHV
Alaska		AL7PW		WP4MWC
Virgin Is.	WP2Q	KP2CD	NP2HY	
Puerto Rico		KP4YM		

WIAW schedule

Pacific	Mtn	Cent	East	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 am	7 am	8 am	9 am			Fast Code	Slow Code	Fast Code	Slow Code	
7 am	8 am	9 am	10 am							
8 am	9 am	10 am	11 am							
9 am	10 am	11 am	noon							
10 am	11 am	noon	1 pm							
11 am	noon	1 pm	2 pm							
noon	1 pm	2 pm	3 pm							
1 pm	2 pm	3 pm	4 pm	Slow Code	Fast Code	Slow Code	Fast Code	Slow Code	Fast Code	Slow Code
2 pm	3 pm	4 pm	5 pm							
3 pm	4 pm	5 pm	6 pm							
4 pm	5 pm	6 pm	7 pm	Fast Code	Slow Code	Fast Code	Slow Code	Fast Code	Slow Code	Fast Code
5 pm	6 pm	7 pm	8 pm							
6 pm	7 pm	8 pm	9 pm							
6 ⁴⁵ pm	7 ⁴⁵ pm	8 ⁴⁵ pm	9 ⁴⁵ pm							
7 pm	8 pm	9 pm	10 pm	Slow Code	Fast Code	Slow Code	Fast Code	Slow Code	Fast Code	Slow Code
8 pm	9 pm	10 pm	11 pm							
9 pm	10 pm	11 pm	Midnite							
9 ⁴⁵ pm	10 ⁴⁵ pm	11 ⁴⁵ pm	12 ⁴⁵ am							

Visiting Operator Time

CONGRATULATIONS !

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LAKE ERIE TRI-STATE CHAPTER #122 OF THE QCWA. THEY RECENTLY CELEBRATED THIER 15TH YEAR OF CHARTER IN THE QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION. AT THE CELEBRATION SEVERAL LOCAL HAMS WERE HONORED FOR YEARS OF RADIO ACTIVITY. RECEIVING THE GOLD QCWA CERTIFICATES WERE : W8GR - ELI HIRSIMAKI - 65 YEARS, N3DYY - CLARK COHO - 60 YEARS, W3TPW - BERT VAN HOUTEN - 55 YEARS, KB3UK - KEN STAEBLER - 60 YEARS (SK), W3SN - BART GEER - 60 YEARS, K3ABG - ED NIES - 60 YEARS, W3AQY - HOWARD MACIVOR - 65 YEARS, W1ESP - CHARLIE WILLETT - 60 YEARS (SK), W3LNA - LARRY SMITH - ?? YEARS.

FROM THE EDITOR AND STAFF AT THE QUA RAE :
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Next month we will start a series on satellite work in Amateur Radio.

AREA CLUB MEETINGS

RAD. OF ERIE - 1ST THURS.

CONNEAUT - 3RD MONDAY

CORRY - 1ST TUESDAY

RADIO FORUM - 4TH TUES.

OTHERS U WISH ADDED.....
DROP ME A NOTE.....

KA3FZO

NEXT
MONTH:

Use Your Television to Detect Tornadoes

President's Corner Sue Seyboldt

Hello Again,

Well we all had a super time at the Con-neaut Hamfest and no one could have asked for a nicer day. Don't forget about the Madison Hamfest on March 26 along with Dayton the last weekend of April.

It is a good feeling knowing that we have a Field Day committee that is ready to make things happen. Anyone wishing to offer there support, help, or equipment please get in touch with Rich N3LKV, Dave N3LKY, Jeremy, KB3BAM, Peter N3LKV or last but not least Tom KB2OUA. These are the ones that will make it all happen so come out and offer your support.

The winner of the free ticket to the Con-neaut Hamfest was Don KA3QDM. He had the right answer to the trivia quiz in last months news letter. Good job Don and for the rest of you the correct answer was Richard C. Speneley KV4AA from St. Thomas in the Virgin islands. All that he did was have 48,100 QSO's in 365 days which really isnt that many more than Don K3GYD did in two days of the PA QSO PARTY last year.

THE MAY MEETING WILL BE
HELD ON WEDNESDAY MAY 3rd IN-
STEAD OF THURSDAY THE FOURTH.

The Red Cross needs the whole building on our normal meeting night so we are moving. File this where you can see it so you don't miss the meeting. July's meeting will be on home brew equipment so if you have anything to show off get with me so we can fit it into the agenda.

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude to me is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do.

It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill. It will make or break a company... a church... a home. The remarkable thing is you have a choice every day regarding the attitude you will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past — we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play the one string we have, and that is attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it. And so it is with you. You are in charge of your attitude.

(author unknown)

Rick WA3MKT will be our guest speaker this month. He was called out on business last month so as long as he is willing to put up with us we will try to accommodate him.

Well that is all for this month hope to see all of you at the meeting.

Think Spring
73
Sue N3LPO



COUNTY HUNTERS

By Vern Beard - WB3IET

Time to Get Started

Getting started in County Hunting is really quite easy. The custodian for the USACA Award is CQ Magazine and there is a column every month in CQ about County Hunting.

A minimum of 500 confirmed contacts is required by CQ for the Basic Award. The contacts must be entered in the Counties Award Record Book which can be obtained from CQ. Your first 500 contacts must be entered in this book, but afterward computer printouts are accepted. Please call me if you are interested in a freeware County Hunters computer program.

Any confirmed contacts on any band in any mode on any date are allowed. The exceptions are repeater contacts, moon bounce contacts or third party contacts. These three types of contacts are not accepted. So look around your shack for any QSL cards which will give you a good start.

More about QSL Bureaus later, so dig out those old QSL's and lets get started.

73's and hamma good day.....

Vern

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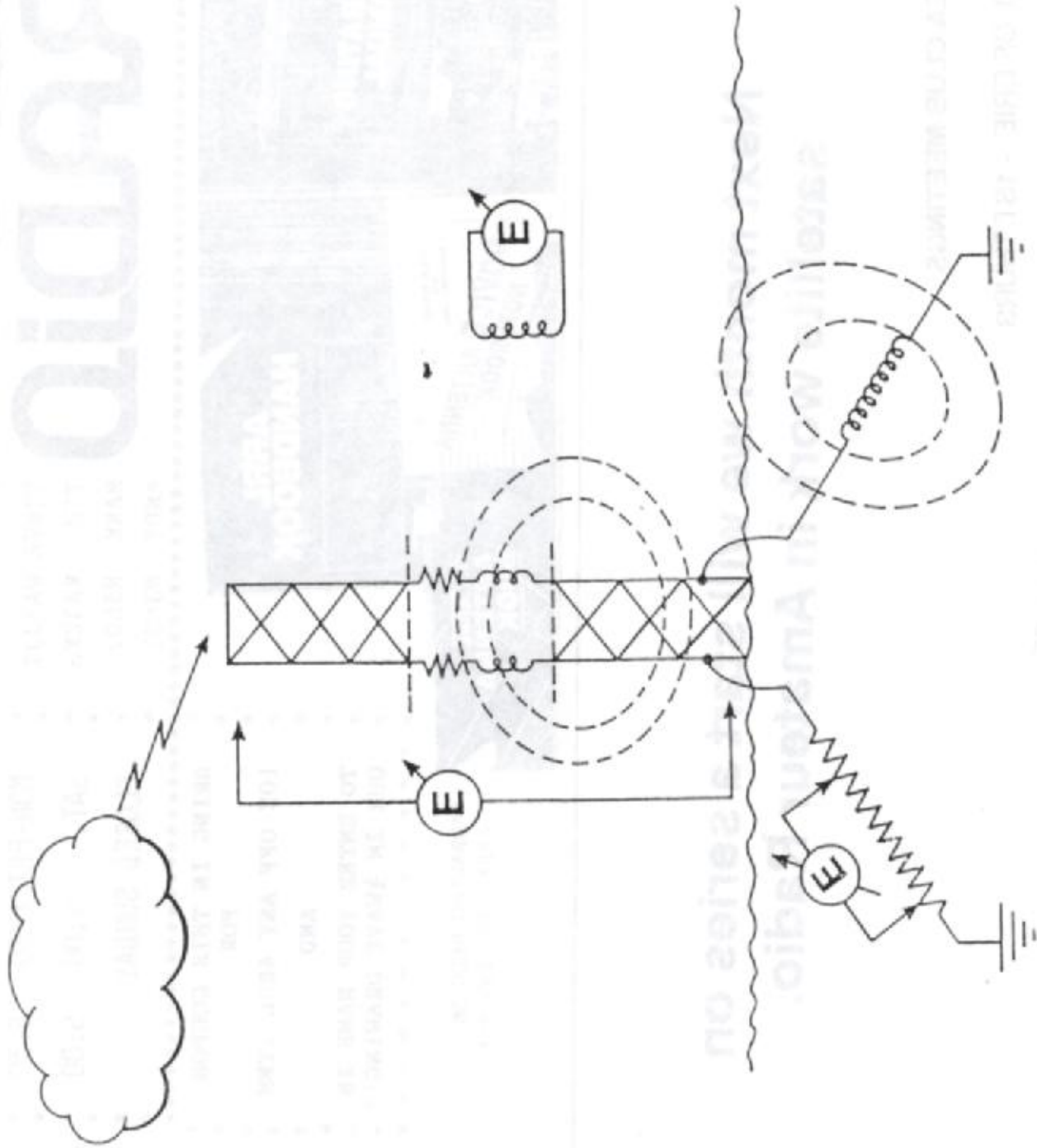
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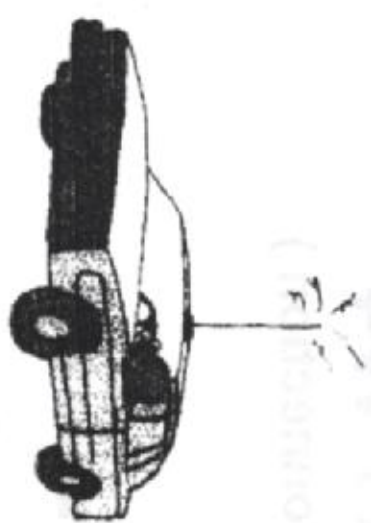
- CREATE IZ DROPS
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DX Prediction — April 1995

Maximum usable frequency from West Coast, Central US and East Coast (courtesy of English Systems Incorporated, Box 939, Vienna, VA 22183).

The numbers listed in each section are the average maximum usable frequencies (MUF) in MHz for contacting five major areas of the world centered on Africa-Kenya/Nairobi, Asia-Japan/Tokyo, Oceania-Australia/Melbourne, Europe-Germany/Frankfurt, and South America-Brazil/Rio de Janeiro. Chance of contact as determined by path loss is indicated as bold "MUF" for good, plain MUF for fair, and in parentheses for poor. UTC in hours.

CENTRAL USA									
UTC	AFRI	ASIA	OCEA	EURO	AM	UTC	AFRI	ASIA	OCEA
8	(16)	(11)	*19	(11)	*14	8	(16)	(11)	*19
10	(19)	10	*17	(10)	*16	10	(19)	10	*17
12	26	*14	*15	16	18	12	26	*14	*15
14	29	16	(15)	19	24	14	29	16	(15)
16	30	(14)	(14)	19	*27	16	30	(14)	(14)
18	*29	(11)	(13)	18	*30	18	*29	(11)	(13)
20	24	19	25	15	*31	20	24	19	25
22	20	21	29	(11)	*31	22	20	21	29
24	*17	20	31	(10)	*26	24	*17	20	31
2	*15	(18)	30	9	*22	2	*15	(18)	30
4	*15	16	28	14	*18	4	*15	16	28
6	(18)	13	23	12	*16	6	(18)	13	23
WEST COAST									
UTC	AFRI	ASIA	OCEA	EURO	AM	UTC	AFRI	ASIA	OCEA
10	(12)	*15	*19	(10)	*16	10	(12)	*15	*19
12	(17)	*13	*17	(10)	(14)	12	(17)	*13	*17
14	(22)	*16	*14	16	22	14	(22)	*16	*14
16	(24)	14	(14)	19	26	16	(24)	14	(14)
18	25	(11)	(13)	18	29	18	25	(11)	(13)
20	24	18	24	16	31	20	24	18	24
22	20	23	29	(11)	30	22	20	23	29
24	(17)	*25	31	(10)	*29	24	(17)	*25	31
2	15	*26	31	(9)	*23	2	15	*26	31
4	*15	23	30	*16	*20	4	*15	23	30
6	(16)	*21	28	14	*17	6	(16)	*21	28
8	(14)	18	*23	(12)	*15	8	(14)	18	*23
EAST COAST									
UTC	AFRI	ASIA	OCEA	EURO	AM	UTC	AFRI	ASIA	OCEA
7	16	(11)	19	10	*15	7	16	(11)	19
9	(17)	10	17	14	*16	9	(17)	10	17
11	25	*14	15	18	18	11	25	*14	15
13	29	(13)	(15)	20	23	13	29	(13)	(15)
15	30	(12)	(14)	17	*27	15	30	(12)	(14)
17	29	(10)	(13)	17	*31	17	29	(10)	(13)
19	*26	(13)	(20)	12	*30	19	*26	(13)	(20)
21	22	(18)	28	12	*29	21	22	(18)	28
23	*19	20	31	11	*24	23	*19	20	31
1	*16	(18)	30	10	*24	1	*16	(18)	30
3	*13	15	28	9	*20	3	*13	15	28
5	*18	(13)	23	*11	*17	5	*18	(13)	23



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ie...ONCE YOU SEND SOMETHING TO KE2IX...AND THE SYSTEM HAS THE ADDRESS IT WILL AUTOMAT. SEND TO KE2IX @ KE2IX.#FMY.FL.USA.NA.

TO ANSWER A MESSAGE ON THE BBS SIMPLY TYPE SR = SEND REPLY TO, AND THE MESSAGE NUMBER.....

ie...TO SEND AN ANSWER TO MESSAGE # 1216 SIMPLY TYPE = SR 1216

THE SYSTEM WILL AUTOM. ADDRESS AND SEND IT OUT WHEN YOU CTRL Z or /EX

EASY HUH.....?

TO EXPLORE THE SYSTEM FURTHER SIMPLY TYPE THE " ? ".....YOU WILL BE PROMPTED.

WHEN YOU ARE DONE USING THE SYSTEM SIMPLY TYPE THE LETTER "B" FOR BYE.

IF YOU WANT TO USE THE SAMS CALLBACK LOOKUP SYSTEM SIMPLY TYPE (FROM THE KA3FZO> PROMPT) CB (SPACE) AND THE CALL SIGN YOU WANT TO LOOKUP.

ie...KA3FZO> CB KE2IX (CARRIAGE RETURN)

THERE ARE FILES WITH RADIO MODS. BBS LISTS. AND SOON TO BE SATALITE LISTS WITH KAP. FILES.

SIMPLY TYPE THE LETTER "D" FROM THE KA3FZO> PROMPT AND THAT WILL PUT YOU IN THE DOS PROMPT. TYPE DIR FOR A DIRECTORY OF FILES YOU MAY ACCESS.

TO READ A FILE SIMPLY TYPE "GET" FOLLOWED BY THE FILE NAME.

ie...KA3FZO>D (CARRIAGE RETURN)

DIR (CARRIAGE RETURN)

GET ICOM.001 (CARRIAGE RETURN)

*****IF YOU HAVE A PRINTER TURN IT ON PRIOR TO GETTING A FILE. SOME ARE QUITE LENGTHY AND IF YOU SIT THERE AND READ IT ALL YOU DO IS SLOW DOWN THE SYSTEM. SO PLEASE UTILIZE YOUR PRINTER.*****

TO RETURN TO NORMAL BBS USAGE SIMPLY TYPE THE LETTER "B" FROM THE DOS PROMPT.

IF YOU READ THE (?) HELP FILES YOU CAN USE THE YAPP PROTOCOL AND DOWNLOAD THE FILE TO YOUR OWN SYSTEM FOR LATER USE.

IF YA MESS UP.....JUST SIT THERE THE BBS WILL TIME OUT AND DISCONNECT.

ANY QUESTIONS LEAVE A MESSAGE OR GIVE ME A CALL...868-9421

73'S GARY - KA3FZO



ANNUAL DX REPORT

de W3PIX / W4

(The Fort Pierce Connection)

Hi, Everyone in Erie area from W4 land. This is Sunday night and that is the time of the week we miss Erie Hams the most.

Everyone knows the Lake Erie Emergency Net has been on of our Pet nets for over 40 years. The Two meter Sunday night net and the Thursday RTTY nets are two others we miss down here.

I am certain I can speak for W3TPW Bert, K3SBU Bob, W3BVM Chuck, AD4WK John, W3WBT Steve, and WB3ESO Jim and I thank the Erie end of the Erie, Ft Pierce Connection, We just would not be able to make it with out hearing the latest Erie news and weather from some of our Friends we have talked to for so many years.

Some regulars this year have been:

KA3FZO - Gary, Big Signal
WB3DOM - Ron, Big Signal

K3IVG - Joe has visited us in Fl. this year nice signal Joe.

AD4WK - John who visited us this year.

WB 3IFE - Bill, Good Signal with new Beam.

W3QNY - Dick, Good Signal with your new Beam.

W3DKL - John, Big Signal from Erie this year.

W3ZBF - John, Good Signal when home!

WA3KAZ - Paul, A consistant Good Signal, and a great helper.

W3QPP - Paul, temporary antenna, but a Good Signal.

KC3LV - Joe, new QTH but sounds OK!

KB3MI - Butch

WA3ANA - Woody

WA3HJC - Lee You guys sounded good, get in again sometime.

Keep up the good work in the RAE and we will read about it in th Qua Rae.

See you all in the Spring.....73

Dick - W3PIX

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USAGE OF THE KA3FZO BBS

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BASIC COMMANDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

S = SEND
R = READ
K = KILL
L = LIST
B = BYE

LETS START WITH THE READ COMMAND.....

TO READ A MESSAGE SIMPLY TYPE THE LETTER " R " FOLLOWED BY THE
NESSACARY INFORMATION FOR WHAT TO READ....

ie... RM = READ MINE

R 1216 = READ MESSAGE NUMBER 1216 (DON'T FORGET THE SPACE
AFTER "R")

TO KILL A MESSAGE SIMPLY TYPE THE LETTER " K " FOLLOWED BY THE
NESSACARY INFORMATION FOR WHAT TO KILL....

ie... KM = KILL MINE

K 1216 = KILL MESSAGE NUMBER 1216 (DON'T FORGET THE SPACE
AFTER "K")

TO SEND A MESSAGE SIMPLY TYPE THE LETTER " S " FOLLOWED BY THE
NESSACARY INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT TO SEND....

ie... SP = SEND PERSONAL

SB = SEND BULLETIN

ST = SEND TRAFFIC

AFTER THE SP, SB, ST COMMAND LEAVE A SPACE AND THEN PUT THE
CALLSIGN OF THE STATION TO WHOM YOU ARE SENDING TO.....

YOU MUST USE THE COMPLETE ADDRESS OF THE STATION YOU ARE SENDING
TO, BY THE COMPLETE ADDRESS I MEAN TO INCLUDE THE BBS ADDRESS
OF THE STATION YOU ARE SENDING TO (UNLESS THEY ARE AT THE SAME
BBS YOU ARE)....

ie... SP KE2IX @ KE2IX.#FMY.FL.USA.NA (THIS MMEANS THAT KE2IX IS
AT THE KE2IX BBS IN FORT MYERS (.#FMY), IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA
(.FL). IN THE UNITED STATES (.USA), IN NORTH AMERICA (.NA).

SB KE2IX @ KE2IX.#FMY.FL.USA.NA - SAME INFORMATION ACCEPT
THIS IS A BULLETIN.

ST KE2IX @ KE2IX.#FMY.FL.USA.NA - SAME INFORMATION EXCEPT
THIS IS TRAFFIC.

(CARRIAGE RETURN)

NEXT THE SYSTEM WILL ASK FOR THE MESSAGE TITLE.

ie...HELLO FROM ERIE. (CARRIAGE RETURN)

NEXT THE SYSTEM WILL ASK FOR THE MESSAGE TO BE SENT.

TYPE IN YOUR MESSAGE...DO NOT USE WORD WRAP !!!!!

USE A CARRIAGE RETURN AT END OF EACH LINE.

(BECAUSE THE SYSTEM IS ON A TIMER IF IT (THE SYSTEM),

RECEIVES NO INFORMATION FOR 180 SECONDS IT TIMES OUT.....

THE CARRIAGE RETURN TRANSMITTS THE LINE YOU JUST TYPED.)

IF YOU USE WORD WRAP AND DON'T WATCH OUT YOU MAY TIME OUT AND

HAVE TO START ALL OVER AGAIN.

END YOUR MESSAGE TEXT WITH A CTRL Z or /EX FOLLOWED BY A

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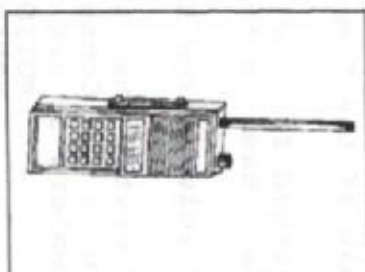
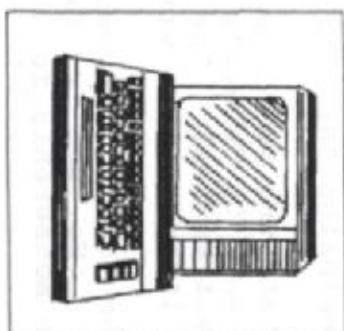
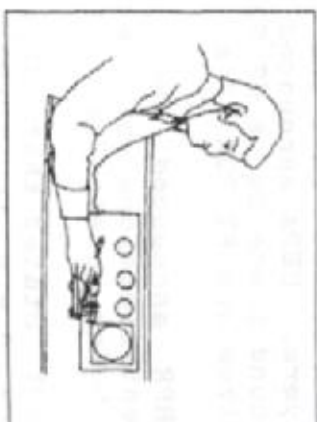
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FOR THE QUARAE

OPEN LETTER TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE RADIO ASSOCIATION OF ERIE.

READING THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY MEETING OLD BUSINESS LEFT ME ASKING MYSELF WHY WAS THE MOTION TO CHANGE THE BYLAWS BEING REVIEWED BY THE BOARD. IT IS A STRAIGHT FORWARD MOTION WITH NO LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS AND THE MOTION AS PRESENTED SHOULD HAVE CONSTITUTED THE FIRST READING OF SUCH CHANGE. IN REALITY SUCH A CHANGE IS NOT NEEDED IF THE BYLAWS ARE FOLLOWED PERTAINING TO ELECTIONS. THE ROBERTS RULE OF ORDER FOR ELECTIONS COVERS THAT NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR. FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MEMBERS THAT DO NOT HAVE A COPY OF THE BYLAWS PARAGRAPH J OF THE BYLAWS READS QUOTE " ALL PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS OF THE RAE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY ROBERTS RULE OF ORDER. THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY SHALL BE PROVIDED COPIES OF THESE RULES AS LAST AMENDED UPON ACCEPTING OFFICE FOR REFERENCE IN ALL MEETINGS AND SHALL SURRENDER SAME TO THE SUCCESSORS UPON VACATING OFFICE." END QUOTE. THE WORDS "ALL PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES SHALL BE GOVERNED" MEANS JUST THAT AND TO DISREGARD THIS SECTION OF THE BYLAWS BECAUSE OF PERSONAL FEELINGS IS CONTRARY TO THE PROPER FUNCTIONING OF THE ORGANIZATION. SO THE PROPOSAL THAT ELECTIONS BE MADE FROM THE FLOOR DURING ELECTIONS SHOULD NEED NO REVIEW BY THE BOARD IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE AND EVEN THEN IT WAS MADE BY A MEMBER FOR THE MEMBERSHIP TO DECIDE NOT THE BOARD. OR HAS THE RAE BOARD PLACED IT UPON THEMSELVES TO DECIDE WHAT IS BEST FOR THE MEMBERSHIP. ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER ALSO COVERS THIS PROCEDURE IN DETAIL. BECAUSE OF SOME OF THE COMPLAINTS IN THE PAST ABOUT THE VERBOSENES OF THE PRESENT BYLAWS AS WRITTEN I'M SURPRISED THE FACT WAS NOT MENTIONED THAT THIS IS ALREADY COVERED BY PARAGRAPH J BUT THAT SECTION WAS IGNORED DURING THE LAST ELECTION SO PERHAPS OUR BOARD IS NOT AWARE OF PROCEEDINGS AND SHOULD DO SOME READING. ANY PROPOSAL THAT IS MADE TO CHANGE THE BY LAWS HAS TO HAVE TWO READINGS (BEING PUBLISHED IN THE QUARAE CONSTITUTES A READING) BEFORE ANY DISCUSSION ON THE AMENDMENT CAN BE MADE PRIOR TO IT COMING TO A VOTE. IT IS THE MEMBERSHIP THAT APPROVES OR REJECTS THE PROPOSAL. THE CLUB IS THE MEMBERSHIP AS A WHOLE NOT JUST A HANDFUL OF ELECTED OFFICIALS.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
JERRY STROHMMEYER KE3DB

THE ABOVE IS THE OPINION OF THE WRITER AND MAY OR MAY NOT BE THE OPINION THE EDITOR OR THE RADIO ASSOCIATION OF ERIE.
KA3FZO

ALL MEMBERS OPINIONS ARE VALUED AND ARE NEEDED FOR THE PROPER RUNNING OF THE RAE..... EXPRESS YOURS !

RADIO ASSOCIATION OF ERIE
Meeting - March 2, 1995

Board Members and Officers Present: W3GZO WR4W N3B2L N3HPR
WB3EZY N3LPO KB3ALT KB3AKR
Absent: N3HUM

The RAE meeting was called to order by N3LPO at 7:30 p.m.

N3LPO welcomed visitors N3UMM/Paul Semrau and K3FZN/Tom Zilonka.

A motion was made to accept the February 2, 1995, minutes as printed in the QUA RAE.
MOTION: WB3EZY
MOTION PASSED: SECONDED: KB2OUA

KB3ALT read the Treasurer's Report.

WR4W read and explained the amendment to the Bylaws as approved by the Board. This was the first reading of the amendment; the second will be at the April Club meeting with the last reading and vote by the general membership taken at the May Club meeting. The amendment is as follows:

At the July regular RAE Club Meeting the Election Committee will announce that it is accepting nominations in writing for officers and Board members for the following year. The Election Committee will publish the list of eligible nominees, who are active members and willing to serve, in the September RAE monthly news bulletin. At the October regular RAE Club meeting nominations will be taken from the floor. The October regular RAE Club meeting will close nominations; that is, no other nominations will be accepted after the October regular RAE Club meeting. At the November regular RAE Club meeting elections will be conducted by the Election Committee. If a tie occurs, it will be settled immediately by the flip of a coin. The newly elected officers and Board members shall assume office on the first day of January coinciding with the RAE fiscal year.

N3FAW stated that the Club membership totaled 229. He asked for volunteers to help prepare the QUA RAE for mailing. N3HPR asked for a round of applause for N3FAW and all those who helped to distribute the QUA RAE.

N3NTJ announced two more public service events coming up, the MS Walk on April 23 and the MS Bikathon on June 10. Anyone interested in helping out with these events or the other events as published in the March QUA RAE please call Matt at home, 864-3809, or school, 871-7778. The Bicentennial Committee for Erie will be contacting Matt for amateur support at the parade/celebration in late May.

A motion was made to accept and support the public service events as stated above.
MOTION: N3HPR
MOTION PASSED: SECONDED: N3LKW

KB3A reported on the PA QSO Party. The RAE Club placed fourth with 1,031,000 points. KB3A and KD3D placed fourth and fifth, respectively, in the medium power class. K3GYD placed eighteenth in the high power class, and WB3DOM came in second in QRP.

KA3FZO asked the Interference Committee to help AA3II with a complaint from the City of Erie.

N3HPR stated that the Hamfest Committee will be mailing approximately 7,000 flyers. KB3A announced the list of prizes: first place is a Yaesu FT-840; second place is a FT-530, hand held; and third, fourth, and mobile checkin prizes are FT 32R 17's. There will be a television as well.

N3HPR announced that ARES had 126 members in Erie County. Photo identifications will be taken at the next Skywarn class. The telephone tree is being updated and will be available soon.

N3EOY stated that Skywarn classes will be held at the Red Cross on April 8 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for the Basic class and April 19 beginning at 7 p.m. for the Advanced. You can register on the Sunday evening, 9:30 p.m., Skywarn net beginning this Sunday, March 5.

KY3D stated that the VE team will be conducting examinations on Saturday, March 4, at 8 a.m. in Gannon's Hammermill Building and on March 12 at 10 a.m. at the Conneaut Hamfest. The fee is \$5.90. Bring your original license and a copy of the license along with a copy of any CSCs.

KA3QDM gave the correct answer to N3LPO's trivia question published in the March QUA RAE. He won two tickets to the Conneaut Hamfest and donated the tickets to the membership for the 50/50 drawing.

N3LPO asked for volunteers for the Field Day Committee. N3LKV will be Chairman of the Committee with N3LKY, N3LKU, KB3BAM, and KB2OUA helping out.

N3FAW asked for help getting information for the directory. The directory lists all hams in the area--not just RAE members.

KB3ALT volunteered KB3ALU to make coffee for the next club meeting.

WB3EZY stated that an individual wished to use the RAE Club logo on buttons to be sold at the Conneaut Hamfest. A motion was made not to allow anyone other than members to use the RAE Club logo.

MOTION: K3IVG
MOTION PASSED: SECONDED: WR4W

A motion was made to publish a copy of the new amendment to the Bylaws in the April QUA RAE.
MOTION: KA3FZO
MOTION PASSED: SECONDED: K3IVG

N3UMM won the 50/50 for \$33. WA3OOM and N3MLX each won two tickets to the Conneaut Hamfest.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m.
MOTION: N3LBI
MEETING ADJOURNED: SECONDED: N3HPR

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Salter, KB3AKR